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RESPONSE A

Sir:

The following is a request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.143 in response to a requirement for restriction under 35 USC 121 dated August 30, 2002. Also, enclosed is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time with appropriate fee.

The present application contains claims 1-27. In the Office Action, the Examiner restricts the claims as follows:

Group I. Claims 1-9 drawn to a method of monitoring physiological signals, classified in Class 600, Subclass 493.

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